

**OCEAN, BAR,  
BAY, DOCK  
AND RIVER**

The handsome lighthouse tender Armeria, Captain William Gregory on the bridge, arrived in yesterday afternoon from Tillamook Rock and Lightship No. 50 to each of which she delivered stores and supplies of all kinds. She berthed at the O. R. & N. pier, took on water, and then went to the Ninth street dock.

The Larline came down in good season yesterday, all hands having but little to do on the run except stow away the fine Thanksgiving dinner put up for their delectation. When she went up last evening she had on board as passengers: J. S. Gilton, Dr. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Grandel, Miss E. A. Williams and Frank Olsen.

The fine steamship Geo. W. Fenwick, of the Hammond fleet, arrived in yesterday from the California coast, and went to the docks of the Hammond Lumber Company, at Tongue Point, where she will load immediately for the return voyage.

The schooner W. H. Talbot went out yesterday morning, with her big load of lumber, bound for Manila, after quite a stay in this port, owing to adverse weather.

The steamship Breakwater arrived down yesterday morning and went to sea and Coos Bay on her usual schedule time.

The gasoline motor sloop Condor, with Captain Bob Jones on the "bridge" went over the bar yesterday morning, bound for Tillamook, Waldport and other coast points.

The steamer Alliance entered port yesterday from the Coos country and went on to Portland after a brief stay at the Callender.

The steamship Geo. W. Elmore will be down from Portland early this morning and will leave out from the Callender dock for San Francisco.

The steamship Senator is due at the O. R. & N. piers tomorrow morning at an early hour, sailing thence for the Bay City.

The Norwegian ship Alexander Isenberg was among the getaways from the lower harbor yesterday.

**AMUSEMENTS  
SUNDAY NIGHT.**

One night, some years ago when Rice and Cady, the stars of "Hipl Hipl Hooray" who will be seen at the Astoria Theatre on Sunday night, were dressing at a San Francisco theatre, a card was brought to them bearing the name of Joseph Jefferson. A moment later, the most distinguished actor on the legitimate stage of America was ushered into the presence of the delighted young actors. He complimented them both

on the quality of their work, told them how much he had enjoyed their comedy, and turning to Rice, said: "You certainly have learned how to listen, and you looked so serious while you were doing it, that you doubled the value of your partner's work. That is acting, my boy." Rice and Cady are the successors of Weber and Fields, German dialect comedians, and in "Hipl Hipl Hooray" they are seen in the biggest success that Jos. Weber's Music Hall has known in recent years. Original production comes here, with which show girls and "squabs" figure conspicuously.

**PUTS AN END TO  
RHEUMATISM**

**REPORTS SHOW MANY CASES  
OF RHEUMATISM AND GIVES  
A SIMPLE HOME RECIPE.**

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system, which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

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**NEW YORK LETTER**

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—With turkeys and pumpkins piled to the roof on every market stall in town, Gotham is to-day setting about the celebration of a real Thanksgiving Day the like of which has not been seen on this island in many years. Feasting was a farce a year ago with financial ruin peering in at every pane of the dining room windows throughout the panic-stricken metropolis. This year, however, the sight of the extra car loads of plump gobblers, with which every dealer here has forestalled a general rush for the festive bird, is assuring everyone that plenty has already taken the place of panic. Strings of wagons, laden to the roof, with Thanksgiving things from the grocers, butchers, wine man and confectioners, are to-day touring the town to fill advance orders for next Thursday's spreads in every house. It is seldom that New Yorkers have cause for the feeling of general thankfulness which is beginning to flood the community, and few inhabitants of this city will fail to lavishly celebrate this harvest home.

Highway crime is to-day holding sway in every suburb of this city to a more serious extent than has been known in recent years. Holdups have nightly been reported from all sections of the Westchester, Long Island and Jersey outskirts until the authorities have become thoroughly alarmed. To check this sudden outburst of out-door robbery the police have to-day set an emergency watch throughout the more open stretches about the city limits. No one can account for this sudden upset of the conditions which have for years made it safe to walk abroad at night even in the most remote corners of Manhattan. The trade of the street thug and highwayman hereabouts has always been thoroughly discouraged by the police force and until this week no one felt that the bluecoats were unable to cope with this open form of crime. Within the next week it is planned that wholesale arrests of the men behind the masks shall stamp out this alarming succession of hold-ups.

Though the return of old Ross Croker is to-day the talk of every Tammany tongue, no real upheaval in the local regime is expected from

this visitation of the Irish squire. Age has set its seal on the once-pow-erful Dick Croker as well as upon the greater number of his followers in the rank and file of Tammany Hall. Where years ago the ex-boss could have returned to find a mighty force of the wigwam braves drawn up, eager and active to back his every whim, this phalanx is to-day more fit for an old-man's home than for political fight. One by one the men who would follow Croker to the edge of eternity with blind devotion have lost their grip upon the seats of political power together with their gray hairs, teeth and physical strength. Like Larry Delmore who passed away, a broken old man, last year, the old Croker guards are to-day dead or dying. In the heart of the younger legion of the present Tammany chiefs no fear is felt for the faded prestige of Dick Croker.

That good old Madison Square Garden will stand for many a year to house the great events of this metropolis seems to-day assured in spite of its present shaky status. Groups of philanthropic, civic and speculative capitalists have already sprung forward to prop up the finances of this historic institution in such number and with such strength that its threatened razing is now practically averted. If Broadway were to be plucked up by the roots and banished from this town, no more popular commotion could be aroused than has been stirred up by even the suggestion of doing away with "the garden." Man and boy, every New Yorker must associate the beautiful buff building with many of the gayest hours of his life. The most notable events in the world of sport, music, horsemanship, amusement, art and industry have been held here within the memory of the present generation. If the talk of felling this pleasure palace was only a bluff, as is charged, all New York has risen to call it.

Reducing the Grecian glories of the Marathon to a duel on the dry circuit of an indoor track is not rousing people here to much enthusiasm, as Hayes and Dorando to-day prepare for their stager effort. No one believes that any true test of the relative stamina of the winner and victim of the great outdoor race in Eng-

land, can be made in circles under a roof. The mechanical grind of the six-day bicycle races is too familiar to the public here for anyone to really expect a dashing long distance contest in the cramped oval track. A crowd will be attracted largely to look over the two famous contestants; but no one anticipates much real sport.

**NEW TO-DAY**

**NAME MEANS SOMETHING.**  
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**New Location.**

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**WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The Chicago Association of Commerce, upon request of United States District Attorney Sims, has decided to lend active aid to the Federal government in stamping out the "white slave" traffic in this city. Mr. Sims, in a speech before the association, advocated segregation for the social evil.

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